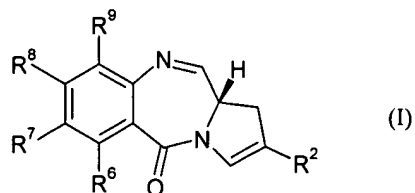


Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A compound of formula (I):



and salts, solvates, chemically protected forms, and prodrugs thereof, wherein:

R⁶, R⁷ and R⁹ are independently selected from H, R, OH, OR, SH, SR, NH₂, NHR, NHRR', nitro, Me₃Sn and halo;

where R and R' are independently selected from optionally substituted C₁₋₇ alkyl, C₃₋₂₀ heterocyclyl and C₅₋₂₀ aryl groups; R⁸ is selected from H, R, OH, OR, SH, SR, NH₂, NHR, NHRR', nitro, Me₃Sn and halo, or the compound is a dimer with each monomer being of formula (I), where the R⁸ groups of each monomers form together a dimer bridge having the formula -X-R''-X- linking the monomers, where R'' is a C₃₋₁₂ alkylene group, which chain may be interrupted by one or more heteroatoms, e.g. O, S, NH, and/or aromatic rings, e.g. benzene or pyridine, and each X is independently selected from O, S, or NH;

or any pair of adjacent groups from R⁶ to R⁹ together form a group -O-(CH₂)_p-O-, where p is 1 or 2; and

R² is selected from:

- (i) an optionally substituted naphthyl group;
- (ii) an optionally substituted thiophenyl or furanyl group; and
- (iii) a phenyl group substituted by:
 - (a) one or more chloro or fluoro groups;
 - (b) an ethyl or propyl group;
 - (c) a 4-t-butyl group;
 - (d) a 2-methyl group; or
 - (e) two methyl groups in the 2- and 6- positions.

2. (Original) A compound according to claim 1, wherein R² is selected from:

- (i) an optionally substituted naphthyl group;

(ii) an optionally substituted thiophenyl or furanyl group; and
(iii) a phenyl group substituted by:

- (a) one or more chloro or fluoro groups;
- (b) an ethyl or propyl group;
- (c) a 4-t-butyl group; or
- (d) a 2-methyl group.

3. (Original) A compound according to claim 2, wherein R^2 is selected from:

(i) an optionally substituted naphthyl group;
(ii) an optionally substituted thiophenyl group; and
(iii) a phenyl group substituted by:

- (a) one or more chloro or fluoro groups;
- (b) an ethyl or propyl group;
- (c) a 4-t-butyl group; or
- (d) a 2-methyl group.

4. (Currently Amended) A compound according to ~~any one of~~
claims 1 ~~to 3~~, wherein
 R^9 is H.

5. (Currently Amended) A compound according to ~~any one of~~
claims 1 ~~to 4~~, wherein
 R^6 is H.

6. (Currently Amended) A compound according to ~~any one of~~
claims 1 ~~to 5~~, wherein

R^7 and R^8 (when the compound is not a dimer) are selected from OMe
and OCH_2Ph .

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition containing
a compound of ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~, and a pharmaceutically
acceptable carrier or diluent.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) A method of treatment of a proliferative disease, comprising administering to a subject in need of treatment a therapeutically-effective amount of a compound of ~~any one of claims 1 to 7.~~